

*It could*  
a fourth sub-step for mounting the stage system removed from the second  
main body frame on the first main body frame.

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REMARKS

Claims 1-34 are pending. By this Preliminary Amendment, Claim 13 is amended.

Prompt and favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

The attached Appendix includes marked-up copies of the rewritten claim (37 C.F.R.  
§1.121(c)(1)(ii)).

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Attached: APPENDIX

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APPENDIX

Changes to Claims:

The following is a marked-up version of the amended claim:

13. (Amended) A-The manufacturing method for exposure apparatuses according to Claim 11, wherein the fifth step further comprises:

a first sub-step for mounting the projection system on the first main body frame;

a second sub-step for mounting the second adjustment stage on the first main body frame at a position where the stage which aligns the second object is placed, in order to adjust the projection system;

a third sub-step for removing the first and second adjustment stages from the first main body frame; and

a fourth sub-step for mounting the stage system removed from the second main body frame on the first main body frame.